



WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT- April 24, 2009

Team: Social Services and Homelessness

Attendees:

Dana Jackson, Making Connections
Tina Heavrin, Louisville Metro
Susan Borders, Louisville Metro
Mary Elizabeth Miles, Louisville Metro
Regina Warren, Louisville Metro
Jeff Hollis, Goodwill Industries of Kentucky
Joe Hamilton, Louisville Metro

Rick Johnstone, Mayor's Office
Judith Bloor, Home of the Innocents
Cathy Hinko, MHC
Denise Troutman, Center for Women and Families
Liz Ferguson, Family and Children's Place
Jackie Stamps, Service Region Administrator

Brooke Searcy, Louisville Metro
Ken Hillebrand, Louisville Metro
Andy Patterson, Phoenix Health Center
Matt Yates, Salvation Army
Madelyn Anetrella, The Salvation Army
Mary Frances Schafer, CHC

- Team was informed of the following Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Plan updates:
 - Louisville Metro Department of Human Services has been working on their Amendment to the Consolidated Plan in regard to the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Section of the Stimulus Package and it will be made available for the Public Comment on April 29, 2009.
 - The Meeting with providers will be Monday, May 4, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. and a Public Hearing later in the week.
 - The Amendment is due to HUD no later than May 18, 2009.
 - Rental Assistance is now extended to 6 months versus 3 months.
- Jackie Stamps, Service Region Administrator, Department of Community Based Services updated team on TANF and Food Stamp Benefits.
 - The Increase in Food Stamp Benefits has occurred
 - TANF will also experience an increase in services (keep children in the home, in home services for children experiencing neglect, etc.) focused on TANF eligible clients.
- Updates and news the team can use
 - Kentucky Housing Coalition is meeting with the state to make sure that rental housing is included in weatherization guidelines on April 29, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. at Jeffersontown Public Library, 10635 Watterson Trail
 - Making Connections began working on Foreclosure Conciliation program this week, to reach out to the public, and one client has already been assisted by Legal Aide.
 - Community Action Partnership is working with Corrections and Kentuckiana Works to extend Pathways Program to all inmates versus just being able to assist inmates in the transition phase.
 - Denise Troutman informed team that most of the Center for Women and Families funding will be allocated by the state.
 - Team was informed that University of Louisville has established a community services stimulus committee and they prepared a wish list, which I have attached, since their website is in the process of being updated.
<http://louisville.edu/stimulus/teams/community/>
- Metro's Neighborhood Stabilization Program Plan is available on the Housing Division webpage.
- Team agreed to move forward with a Collaboration and Leveraging committee and Liz Ferguson has the sign-up sheet.
- Team agreed to review the Matrix before the next meeting, May 8, 2009, (May 1, 2009 meeting is cancelled) and inform the team of opportunities within the Matrix (other work groups team members are attending, etc.)